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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH EDWARD RAMIREZ,)	Case No.: 1:20-cv-00985-EPG
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR A FIRST
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
v.)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ¹)	(ECF No. 23)
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, that the time for responding to Plaintiff's Opening Brief be extended from November 15, 2021 to January 14, 2022. This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's brief. Defendant respectfully requests this additional time because Defendant's counsel needs additional time due to his current workload, including 16 district court briefs due over the next 30 days, four of which due on November 15.

¹ Kilolo Kijakazi became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on July 9, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Kilolo Kijakazi should be substituted, therefore, for Andrew Saul as the defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

- Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's opening brief on or before January 14, 2022;
- Plaintiff's optional reply will be due within 15 days of the filing of Defendant's brief (on or before January 29, 2022).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 22, 2021

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ORDER

Based on the above stipulation (ECF No. 23), IT IS ORDERED that Defendant shall file Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Opening Brief no later than January 14, 2022. All other deadlines in the Court's scheduling order are extended accordingly. Plaintiff's optional reply will be due within 15 days of the filing of Defendant's brief (on or before January 29, 2022). IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 25, 2021

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE